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Pursuant to adjournment the House was called to order by Speaker Edgmon at 11:05 a.m.

Roll call showed 38 members present. Representative Kreiss-Tomkins was absent and his presence was noted later.

Representative Tuck moved and asked unanimous consent that Representative Fansler be excused from a call of the House today until 1:00 p.m. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

The invocation was offered by the Chaplain, Representative Gara. Representative Westlake moved and asked unanimous consent that the invocation be spread on the journal. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Our religions teach us many things. Among these they teach us that we are a community with responsibility towards one another and to those in need.

The reward is the deed itself. The great Jewish scholar Maimonides stated of the teaching in the Old Testament, the reward is the deed itself, and that our responsibility is to do good for others.

The Dalai Lama said it more simply: *Our prime purpose in this life is to help others, and if you can't help them don't hurt them.*

And in Matthew we are taught how we are all judged. It reads: *Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink? When did we see you a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe you? When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you?' The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.'*

In the spirit of mutual respect and with our heads turned to those who need our help, Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Representative Gara.

CERTIFICATION OF THE JOURNAL

Representative Tuck moved and asked unanimous consent that the journal for the 93rd through 97th legislative days and House Journal Supplement No. 4 be approved as certified by the Chief Clerk. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

HB 222

The Labor & Commerce Committee considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 222

"An Act relating to the licensure of nail technicians; and providing for an effective date."

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 222(L&C)

(same title)

The report was signed by Representative Kito, Chair, with the following individual recommendations:

Do pass (4): Sullivan-Leonard, Wool, Birch, Kito

No recommendation (1): Josephson

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 222(L&C):

1. Fiscal, Dept. of Commerce, Community, & Economic Development

The Speaker added a Finance Committee referral, and so, HB 222 was referred to the Finance Committee.

**The presence of Representative Kreiss-Tomkins was noted.

INTRODUCTION OF CITATIONS

The following citations were introduced and referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar:

Honoring - Kristi Wood
By Representative Spohnholz; Senator Wielechowski

Honoring - Sherri Carattini
By Representative Talerico; Senator Bishop

Honoring - Candace and Darren Mudge
By Representative Talerico; Senator Bishop

Honoring - Dimond High School 50th Anniversary
By Representative Grenn; Senator Costello

Honoring - Anchorage North Stars, 2017 16U National Champions
By Senator Begich; Representative Birch

Honoring - Army Emergency Relief
By Senator Wielechowski; Representative LeDoux

In Memoriam - Jan Faiks
By Senator Giessel; Representative Johnston

In Memoriam - Brian Kincaid
By Senator Hughes; Representative Rauscher

In Memoriam - Gregory Stuart Bill
By Senator Hughes; Representative Johnson

In Memoriam - Robert Greig
By Senator Hughes; Representative Rauscher

In Memoriam - Rosanne Bailey
By Senators Hughes, Bishop

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING, AND REFERENCE OF HOUSE BILLS

HB 238

HOUSE BILL NO. 238 by Representative Guttenberg, entitled:

"An Act relating to the payment of rents and royalties from oil shale leases; and relating to royalties for certain areas in the Cook Inlet sedimentary basin."

was read the first time and referred to the Resources and Finance Committees.

CONSIDERATION OF THE DAILY CALENDAR

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS

HB 127

The following, which was advanced to third reading from the April 19 calendar (page 1175), was read the third time:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 127(FIN)

"An Act relating to a permanent fund dividend for an individual whose conviction has been vacated, reversed, or dismissed; and relating to the calculation of the value of the permanent fund dividend by including payment to individuals eligible for a permanent fund dividend because of a conviction that has been vacated, reversed, or dismissed."

Representative Eastman moved and asked unanimous consent that CSHB 127(FIN) be returned to second reading for the specific purpose of considering Amendment No. 1. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Amendment No. 1 was offered by Representative Eastman:

Page 1, line 11, following "dismissed":

Insert "and such dismissal was not as a consequence of the individual entering a plea of guilty or no contest to another offense"

Representative Eastman moved and asked unanimous consent that Amendment No. 1 be adopted.

There was objection.

Representative Eastman moved and asked unanimous consent to withdraw Amendment No. 1. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Amendment No. 2 was offered by Representatives Kopp, Eastman, Saddler, and Rauscher:

Page 1, line 11:

Delete "the charges"

Insert "all charges"

Page 1, line 11, following "dismissed":

Insert "and were not dismissed as part of a plea agreement in another criminal case under Rule 11, Alaska Rules of Criminal Procedure"

Representative Kopp moved and asked unanimous consent that Amendment No. 2 be adopted.

Representative Kawasaki objected and withdrew the objection. There being no further objection, Amendment No. 2 was adopted.

CSHB 127(FIN) am was automatically in third reading.

The question being: "Shall CSHB 127(FIN) am pass the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHB 127(FIN) am
Third Reading
Final Passage

YEAS: 38 NAYS: 1 EXCUSED: 1 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Birch, Chenault, Claman, Drummond, Eastman, Edgmon, Foster, Gara, Grenn, Guttenberg, Johnson, Johnston, Josephson, Kawasaki, Kito, Knopp, Kopp, Kreiss-Tomkins, LeDoux, Millett, Ortiz, Parish, Pruitt, Rauscher, Reinbold, Saddler, Seaton, Spohnholz, Stutes, Sullivan-Leonard, Talerico, Tarr, Thompson, Tilton, Tuck, Westlake, Wilson, Wool

Nays: Neuman

Excused: Fansler

And so, CSHB 127(FIN) am passed the House and was referred to the Chief Clerk for engrossment.

HB 211

The following, which was held from the April 19 calendar (page 1176), was read the third time:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 211(RES)

"An Act requiring a nonresident to be accompanied by a guide or resident spouse or relative when hunting certain caribou; and providing for an effective date."

The Speaker stated that, without objection, CSHB 211(RES) would be held to the April 26 calendar.

LEGISLATIVE CITATIONS

Representative Tuck moved and asked unanimous consent that the House approve the citations on the calendar. There being no objection, the following citations were approved and sent to enrolling:

Honoring - William Falsey

By Representatives Grenn, Gara, Edgmon, Birch, Chenault, Claman, Drummond, Eastman, Fansler, Foster, Guttenberg, Johnson, Johnston, Josephson, Kawasaki, Kito, Kopp, Kreiss-Tomkins, LeDoux, Millett, Neuman, Ortiz, Parish, Pruitt, Rauscher, Reinbold, Saddler, Seaton,

Spohnholz, Stutes, Sullivan-Leonard, Talerico, Tarr, Thompson, Tilton, Tuck, Westlake, Wilson, Wool

Honoring - Jocelyn Pemberton

By Representatives Grenn, Edgmon, Birch, Chenault, Claman, Drummond, Eastman, Fansler, Foster, Gara, Guttenberg, Johnson, Johnston, Josephson, Kawasaki, Kito, Kopp, Kreiss-Tomkins, LeDoux, Millett, Neuman, Ortiz, Parish, Pruitt, Rauscher, Reinbold, Saddler, Seaton, Spohnholz, Stutes, Sullivan-Leonard, Talerico, Tarr, Thompson, Tilton, Tuck, Westlake, Wilson, Wool

Honoring - Natalie Hanson

By Representatives Fansler, Edgmon, Birch, Chenault, Claman, Drummond, Eastman, Foster, Gara, Grenn, Guttenberg, Johnson, Johnston, Josephson, Kawasaki, Kito, Kopp, Kreiss-Tomkins, LeDoux, Millett, Neuman, Ortiz, Parish, Pruitt, Rauscher, Reinbold, Saddler, Seaton, Spohnholz, Stutes, Sullivan-Leonard, Talerico, Tarr, Thompson, Tilton, Tuck, Westlake, Wilson, Wool

Honoring - East High School Music Department

By Representatives Pruitt, Edgmon, Birch, Chenault, Claman, Drummond, Eastman, Fansler, Foster, Gara, Grenn, Guttenberg, Johnson, Johnston, Josephson, Kawasaki, Kito, Kopp, Kreiss-Tomkins, LeDoux, Millett, Neuman, Ortiz, Parish, Rauscher, Reinbold, Saddler, Seaton, Spohnholz, Stutes, Sullivan-Leonard, Talerico, Tarr, Thompson, Tilton, Tuck, Westlake, Wilson, Wool; Senator Giessel

Honoring - ACS Girls Basketball Team 2017 3A State Champions

By Representatives Pruitt, Edgmon, Birch, Chenault, Claman, Drummond, Eastman, Fansler, Foster, Gara, Grenn, Guttenberg, Johnson, Johnston, Josephson, Kawasaki, Kito, Kopp, Kreiss-Tomkins, LeDoux, Millett, Neuman, Ortiz, Parish, Rauscher, Reinbold, Saddler, Seaton, Spohnholz, Stutes, Sullivan-Leonard, Talerico, Tarr, Thompson, Tilton, Tuck, Westlake, Wilson, Wool; Senator Giessel

Honoring - Jeff Jabusch

By Senator Stedman; Representatives Ortiz, Edgmon, Birch, Chenault, Claman, Drummond, Eastman, Fansler, Foster, Gara, Grenn, Guttenberg, Johnson, Johnston, Josephson, Kawasaki, Kito, Kopp, Kreiss-Tomkins, LeDoux, Millett, Neuman, Parish, Pruitt, Rauscher, Reinbold, Saddler, Seaton, Spohnholz, Stutes, Sullivan-Leonard, Talerico, Tarr, Thompson, Tilton, Tuck, Westlake, Wilson, Wool

Honoring - Carla Hadley McConnell

By Senator Wielechowski; Representatives LeDoux, Edgmon, Birch, Chenault, Claman, Drummond, Eastman, Fansler, Foster, Gara, Grenn, Guttenberg, Johnson, Johnston, Josephson, Kawasaki, Kito, Kopp, Kreiss-Tomkins, Millett, Neuman, Ortiz, Parish, Pruitt, Rauscher, Reinbold, Saddler, Seaton, Spohnholz, Stutes, Sullivan-Leonard, Talerico, Tarr, Thompson, Tuck, Westlake, Wool

In Memoriam - Marge Byrd

By Representatives Ortiz, Edgmon, Birch, Chenault, Claman, Drummond, Eastman, Fansler, Foster, Gara, Grenn, Guttenberg, Johnson, Johnston, Josephson, Kawasaki, Kito, Kopp, Kreiss-Tomkins, LeDoux, Millett, Neuman, Parish, Pruitt, Rauscher, Reinbold, Saddler, Seaton, Spohnholz, Stutes, Sullivan-Leonard, Talerico, Tarr, Thompson, Tilton, Tuck, Westlake, Wilson, Wool

In Memoriam - Verna Pratt

By Representatives Pruitt, Edgmon, Birch, Chenault, Claman, Drummond, Eastman, Fansler, Foster, Gara, Grenn, Guttenberg, Johnson, Johnston, Josephson, Kawasaki, Kito, Kopp, Kreiss-Tomkins, LeDoux, Millett, Neuman, Ortiz, Parish, Rauscher, Reinbold, Saddler, Seaton, Spohnholz, Stutes, Sullivan-Leonard, Talerico, Tarr, Thompson, Tilton, Tuck, Westlake, Wilson, Wool; Senator Giessel

In Memoriam - Richard E. Wight

By Representatives Grenn, Edgmon, Birch, Chenault, Claman, Drummond, Eastman, Fansler, Foster, Gara, Guttenberg, Johnson, Johnston, Josephson, Kawasaki, Kito, Kopp, Kreiss-Tomkins, LeDoux, Millett, Neuman, Ortiz, Parish, Pruitt, Rauscher, Reinbold, Saddler, Seaton, Spohnholz, Stutes, Sullivan-Leonard, Talerico, Tarr, Thompson, Tilton, Tuck, Westlake, Wilson, Wool; Senator Costello

In Memoriam - Lloyd Franklin "Pat" O'Connor

By Representatives Edgmon, Birch, Chenault, Claman, Drummond, Eastman, Fansler, Foster, Gara, Grenn, Guttenberg, Johnson, Johnston, Josephson, Kawasaki, Kito, Kopp, Kreiss-Tomkins, LeDoux, Millett, Neuman, Ortiz, Parish, Pruitt, Rauscher, Reinbold, Saddler, Seaton, Spohnholz, Stutes, Sullivan-Leonard, Talerico, Tarr, Thompson, Tilton, Tuck, Westlake, Wilson, Wool; Senator Hoffman

UNFINISHED BUSINESS**SB 26**

Representative Chenault, citing Uniform Rule 42 and Rule 769.1 of Mason's Manual, moved that the House appoint a conference committee for the following:

HOUSE CS FOR CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 26(FIN)(efd fld H)

"An Act relating to an appropriation limit; relating to the budget responsibilities of the governor; relating to the Alaska permanent fund, the earnings of the Alaska permanent fund, and the earnings reserve account; relating to the mental health trust fund; relating to deposits into the dividend fund; and relating to the calculation and payment of permanent fund dividends."

Representative Chenault moved and asked unanimous consent to withdraw the motion. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

In accordance with Uniform Rule 51, Representative Tuck moved and asked unanimous consent to invite the Senate to a joint session at 11:00 a.m., April 27 to confirm the Governor's appointments to boards and commissions. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

HB 127

Representatives Drummond and Kopp added as cosponsors to:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 127(FIN) am

"An Act relating to a permanent fund dividend for an individual whose conviction has been vacated, reversed, or dismissed; and relating to the calculation of the value of the permanent fund dividend by including payment to individuals eligible for a permanent fund dividend because of a conviction that has been vacated, reversed, or dismissed."

HB 222

Representative Drummond added as a cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 222

"An Act relating to the licensure of nail technicians; and providing for an effective date."

ENGROSSMENT**HB 127**

CSHB 127(FIN) am was engrossed, signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk, and transmitted to the Senate for consideration.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

House committee schedules are published under separate cover.

The following meeting today was changed:

Resources Committee

CANCELED

ADJOURNMENT

Representative Tuck moved and asked unanimous consent that the House adjourn until 10:30 a.m., April 26. There being no objection, the House adjourned at 12:32 p.m.

Crystaline Jones
Chief Clerk